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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NIDA CONSULTANT TO ASSESS NEED FOR DRUG ABUSE TRAINING PROGRAM

1. NIDA PROPOSES THAT MR. MANUEL GALLARDO, CONSULTANT TO HEALTH CONTROL SYSTEMS - NIDA CONTRACTOR - AND AN EXPERT IN TRAINING, VISIT ECUADOR FOR TWO WEEKS TO EVALUATE UTILIZATION OF PREVIOUS TRAINING OF ECUADOREANS AND TO ASSESS FUTURE TRAINING NEEDS.

2. SUGGEST MR. GALLARDO FIRST MEET WITH EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR FOR BRIEFING, THEN MEET WITH GOE OFFICIALS BEFORE SEEING INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS PROGRAM. WE UNDERSTAND DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD BY TELEPHONE WITH MS. ELBA PESANTES CONCERNING CONSULTANT'S APPOINTMENTS WITH VARIOUS MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS.
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3. WE ASSUME THAT THE BASIC QUESTION IS WHETHER THERE IS A NEED FOR FUTURE PROJECTS. CONSULTANT WILL NEED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING: A HOW THE PREVIOUS TRAINING OF 17 ECUADOREANS HAS ASSISTED GOE, B CURRENT TRAINING NEEDS AND

HOW THEY ARE RELATED TO NATURE OF DRUG PROBLEM IN ECUADOR.

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DESIGN OF AND PLAN OF FUTURE PROJECTS REFLECTING JOINT GOE AND EMBASSY INTEREST IN DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION, C PRELIMINARY IDEAS CONCERNING NATURE OF TRAINING NEEDED, STARTING DATE, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, LOCATION, ETC.

4. SUGGEST GALLARDO ARRIVE IN QUITO EITHER 4 OR 5 SEPTEMBER, DEPENDING ON EMBASSY SCHEDULE FOR LABOR DAY. DEPARTURE ON 15 SEPTEMBER IS PLANNED AFTER EMBASSY DEBRIEFING OF CONSULTANT.

5. REQUEST SINGLE HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION FOR CONSULTANT AT CONVENIENT LOCATION AT MODERATE RATE HOTEL.

6. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING ACCEPTABILITY OF DATES, ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING MEETINGS WITH GOE OFFICIALS AND HOTEL INFORMATION. VANCE

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